The law requires you to provide information to order a birth certificate, Minnesota Statutes, section 144.225, subdivision 7, and Minnesota Rules, part 4601.2600. It is against the law to provide false information to get a birth certificate. You may be subject to fines, jail time or both. Minnesota Statutes, section 144.227 and section 609.02, subdivisions 3 and 4.

**Information to locate the requested birth record**

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<td>Subject’s date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</td>
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<td>☐ Female</td>
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**Person completing this application**

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United Parcel Service (UPS) will not deliver to PO boxes or APO addresses.

**Information about birth certificates:** Most Minnesota vital record information is public information. When a record is public, information and certificates are available to individuals who meet the legal requirements in items 1 - 19 below. Other vital record information is confidential. Data about the birth of a child to a woman who was not married to the child’s father when that child was conceived or born are confidential, unless the mother chooses to make the record public when the birth is registered. When a record is confidential, information and birth certificates are restricted to those persons listed below in items 20 – 24.

**MANDATORY — Check the boxes below that describe your relationship to the subject of the record:**

**Birth certificates available to individuals who meet any of the legal requirements in items 1-19 below (Public records)**

1. ☐ A parent named on the subject’s record
2. ☐ A grandparent of the subject
3. ☐ A great-grandparent of the subject
4. ☐ A child of the subject
5. ☐ A grandchild of the subject
6. ☐ A great–grandchild of the subject

7. ☐ Spouse of the subject (You must be the current spouse)
8. ☐ The subject of the vital record (I am requesting my own birth record)
9. ☐ Party responsible for filing the record (generally a health professional or birth attendant)
10. ☐ The legal custodian, guardian or conservator of the subject (a certified copy of a court order naming you is required)
11. ☐ The health care agent for the subject (health care power of attorney is required)
12. ☐ Subject’s personal representative; a certified copy is needed to administer the estate
13. ☐ Successor of the subject (subject is dead); the certified copy is needed to administer the estate
14. ☐ Determination or protection of a personal or property right and proof that birth certificate is needed
15. ☐ Adoption agency — to complete post-adoption search (Employee ID is required)
16. ☐ Local/state/federal governmental agency (Employee ID is required)
17. ☐ Attorney – my Minnesota Attorney License Number is:_________________ NON-Minnesota license? Affix a copy
18. ☐ Pursuant to a valid, certified copy of a U.S. court order (not a subpoena) releasing the certificate
19. ☐ I have a signed statement from a person above; specifies the subject’s full name, date of birth, parents’ names, the signer’s relationship to the subject of the record and it authorizes me to obtain the certificate.

**Birth certificates available only under the conditions or to the persons named below (Confidential records)**

20. ☐ Parent named on the subject’s record
21. ☐ The legal custodian, guardian or conservator of the subject (a certified copy of a court order naming you is required)
22. ☐ The subject, when 16 years or older
23. ☐ Representatives of Minnesota programs that administer child support, medical assistance, MinnesotaCare, and services under Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.23 and 626.556. (Employee ID is required)
24. ☐ Pursuant to a valid, certified copy of a U.S. court order (not a subpoena) releasing the certificate
Birth Certificate Application

Complete this form to order a certified copy of a Minnesota birth certificate.

**Signature and Notary (application must be signed in front of a notary if applying by mail)**

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If I am not eligible to receive the certificate I requested, Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health will contact me. I give Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health permission to apply my payment to a follow up application.

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Signed or attested before me on: ______day of_____________________, 20_______

Printed name of notary

Notary public signature

My commission expires

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<td>One birth certificate sent by First Class Mail®.</td>
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How many additional certificate(s) do you want to purchase for this birth record now? $19 each

Notice: Fees are payable at the time of application and are non-refundable. Minnesota Statutes, section 144.226.

Total amount due: Amount must be at least $26.

**How do you want to pay?**

- [ ] Check
  - Check #_____________________
  
  Make your check or money order payable to Ramsey County. DO NOT SEND CASH.
  
  Checks returned for non-payment will result in a $30 charge to you. You could also face civil penalties. Minnesota Statutes, section 604.113, subdivision 2.

- [ ] Money order
  - Money order #______________________________

Send application and payment to:

Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health
Attention: Vital Records (Birth)
555 Cedar Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101

If you have questions, please contact us at askVR@ramseycounty.us or call 651-266-1333.